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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to  
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Foreign Patent Documents

France	2,608,564	06/24/1988
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Other Documents

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Clear-Vu Products, Press Release, Zenith  
Software Pac, 06/28/2002

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OneTime Internal Security Locking System, 08/2003

The aforementioned documents are listed on the  
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